

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Susie and Florence Hall are visiting in Louisville.

Dr. James Triplett came over from Campbellsville Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Paul was sick several days of last week.

Mr. D. M. Williams, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Lee Robinson started for Western Kentucky Monday.

Messrs. J. D. Lowe and E. G. Atkins went to Liberty Monday.

Miss Jennie Van Pelt returned to her home in Louisville Monday.

Mr. G. R. Miller was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry, a little son of Mr. W. H. Wilson, was quite sick last week.

Two of Mr. A. Huns children were quite sick last week.

Mrs. Dolly Bailey, Texas, is visiting in this county.

Mr. D. H. Butler is on a business trip to McLean county last week.

Mrs. R. H. Price, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. R. L. Durham, wife and baby, Greensburg, are visiting in Adair.

Eld. Wm. Wallace, of Lexington, is visiting in this county.

Mrs. F. V. Logan, of Pulaski county, is visiting in Adair.

Mr. C. H. Murrell, wife and daughter, Katie, are visiting in Jamestown.

Mr. S. M. Wolford has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Joshua Murrell, Metcalfe county, was visiting in Adair last week.

Mr. D. G. Schooling, the Insurance agent, left Monday for Marion county.

Mrs. Maggie Dunn, Jeffersonville, Ind., is visiting the family of Mr. R. C. Eubank.

Mrs. Lillie Doherty, who has typhoid fever, is now improving and will be well in a few weeks.

Messrs. Fred Hancock and W. E. Bradshaw were at the Russell Springs Sunday.

Mr. Vance Gowdy and Miss Lois Gowdy, Campbellsville, spent Saturday with Miss Sallie Rey Marcum.

Mrs. Lola Lovett, who has been living at Horse Cave, reached Columbia Saturday night.

Mr. W. F. Hadley and Mrs. Alice Hadley and children, of Missouri, are visiting relatives near Montpelier.

Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. J. P. Clayton, Creelsboro, were visiting relatives in this county last week.

Mr. W. F. Rowe and wife and Miss Cora Kaniard were in town Monday, enroute for the Russell Springs Fair.

Judge Horace E. Baker, of Campbellsville, who was born and reared in Columbia, is lying in a very critical condition.

Miss Ethel Montgomery, of Louisville, who spent two months with her uncle, Mr. J. F. Montgomery, returned home last Saturday.

Misses Kittie and Cora Bower, Jeffersonville, Ind., who have been visiting the family of Mr. E. G. Atkins, returned home to-day.

Miss Emma Huns returned from the Hustonville Fair last Saturday night. She reports what she did not see was not on the program.

Mr. "Bob" Miller, son of Mrs. Lou Miller, this city, is very sick at the Eckert Hotel, Louisville. Mrs. Miller received a dispatch Monday night, telling her to come.

Mr. W. A. Coffey and wife, Mr. T. A. Murrell and wife, Mr. Alvin A. Strange and wife, Mrs. Nona Cabell, Misses Mary and Julia Smith, Laura Smythe, Birdie Powell, Nettie and Madeline Baker, Lorena Pile, Gertrude Grady and Pauline Cabell. Messrs. C. S. Grady, W. F. Hancock, M. R. Yarbey and R. L. Stryder are camping at Sulphur Spring in Cumberland county for the next five days.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Adair County Teachers' Institute will begin next Monday.

The Adair County News and Twice-a-week Courier-Journal, \$1.25 per year.

I have an International Dictionary which I will sell cheap. L. L. Murrell.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Poland China pigs. E. G. Atkins.

I have four good milk cows for sale, three with calves. J. R. Tutt, Milltown, Ky.

Notice.

We have a lot of good iron hoop barrels for sale. Willis Bros.

My accounts are due, so come and settle, I need the money.

Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw.

The Ice cream supper given last Friday night by Misses Sallie and Augusta Montgomery was well patronized.

A great many people of Adair county are attending the Russell Springs Fair this week.

Read the advertisement of Mr. Geo. Coffey in another column. He advertises a wheat producer.

FOR SALE—200 acres of land well timbered and watered. Price \$400.

James B. Morrison, Milltown, Ky.

A typographical error made us say last week that the school per capita was \$1.40. The statement should have been \$2.40.

Lafayette Cundiff was held over in the sum of \$300, charged with robbing J. B. Watson's store of twenty-five dollars in cash.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

Every man should protect his family against death. Take out a life policy in the Connecticut Mutual. See J. E. Murrell.

FOR SALE—I have ten head of yearling steers to sell—good ones.

L. V. Turner, Montpelier, Ky.

There is no doubt but a sufficient sum of money will be raised for the proposed school to be perpetuated at the M. & F. College.

On account of a protracted meeting at Union there will be no Sunday School convention as intended.

J. R. Hindman, P. S. S. C.

Several threshers were in operation within the neighborhood of Columbia last week. On Thursday the whistle of five could be heard.

The closing of the Liberty circuit court gives Judge Jones a vacation until the third Monday in September, when court at this place will convene.

Dr. U. L. Taylor informs us that there are from five to twenty cases of small-pox in the neighborhood of Haskinsville. It is among the colored population.

Jodie Burbridge, Lucien Burbridge, Will Williams, Charley Hunter, Spencer Cheatham, all colored, and Frank Martin, white, were tried and acquitted Saturday for "crap shooting."

Mary Lee Rudd, one year and ten months old daughter of Mr. R. L. Rudd of Tioga, Texas, died on the 8th of last week. Mr. Rudd formerly lived at Gradyville, this county.

We made an effort to have all the post-offices in Russell county represented in the News this week. A few failed to respond, but we are very thankful for the reports sent in.

The material for the Milltown bridge has been shipped and the structure will be put up during this month. The Plank Point bridge will be built during the month of September.

An old colored woman, named Wilcher, who has been wandering about town, for several weeks, adjudged to be insane, was carried to Anchorage by Mr. Claud Hurt Monday.

Special Notice.

My accounts are all due July 1st. Please call and pay your account or note without further notice. I need the money.

D. H. Butler.

FOR SALE—My farm, 44 miles from Columbia near the Greensburg road, consisting of 165 acres; plenty of water; about 30 acres of good timber. A splendid place. Cheap for cash.

C. S. Moore.

The King Mantel Company, 224 West Jefferson St., Louisville, sell the best and cheapest mantels in the city. They represent three of the best factories, and manufacturer much of their stock. 5-2-3m.

J. Buck Willis, who stands indicted upon a felony charge in the Adair Circuit court, and who escaped from custody two months ago, was brought in Sunday by Mr. T. J. Bell, Jailor of Casey county. J. Buck was caught at Yosemite.

A delightful social was given at the residence of Mr. E. G. Atkins last Tuesday evening. Nearly all the young people of the city turned out, and it was on occasion long to be remembered. The gathering was in honor of the Misses Bower, Jeffersonville.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. Cravens.

The Campbellsville colored nine came out victorious at this place last Saturday. At the close of the ninth inning the scores tied, 22, 22. Two more innings were played resulting in Campbellsville gaining three scores. The colored boys here will probably play a return game.

Dola Blair was before Judge Butler last Monday, charged with seduction. The girl in the case is Miss Sallie Grant. A great many witnesses were introduced by both sides, but the court thought the testimony sufficient to hold Mr. Blair, and an order was made accordingly.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial, bottles free at T. E. Paul's drug store.

Paid list since last issue: W. G. Rains, J. M. Baldock, N. J. Davenport, Wallace Steel, C. H. Bartle, O. D. Brink, T. B. Hammond, W. H. Wilkerson, V. G. Wesley, J. B. Brown, Geo. Jeter, B. Lee, B. B. Payton, S. B. Sharp, G. W. Hoard, J. J. Merkle, T. P. Gaines, J. R. Hindman, F. G. Willis, R. L. Rudd.

Several couples spent a delightful time boat riding last Saturday night. The river was calm and the air balmy. The boys who managed the oars were not particularly stuck on their assignments, still they did not complain, knowing that they were getting the same amount of sailing as those more comfortably situated.

Hale, Phelps, Richards & Voiles, of Russell county, have been doing some excellent work with their threshing machine in this county. They have a fine machine and push their work with a vim that commends them to the farmers who want to push work. Up to date they have threshed 11,000 bushels and have yet three weeks work.

Mr. Sylve Rothchild, of Louisville, who made such a favorable impression upon the business men of Columbia and the community generally, was called home last Saturday on account of the death of his aged father. His newly made friends at this place felt for him, and in his sore bereavement he has their deepest sympathy.

They Are Very Pleasant.

Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Down, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, bad flavor. If you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howen, Somerset, Ky.

On the 17th of September Columbia will receive two mails daily. The second one will leave Campbellsville at 8:30 a. m., arriving at this place at 12 o'clock noon. Leave Columbia at 1:30 p. m., and arrive at Campbellsville at 4 p. m. The present line will continue as heretofore. This second mail will be a great convenience to the people of Columbia, giving us the city afternoon paper six hours earlier.

The Farmers Home Fire Insurance Company, Junction City, Ky., \$200,000 strong. Insures all kinds of property except steam mills, hemp and tobacco. Rates reasonable. Insures against Fire, Lightning and Wind.

Z. M. STAPLES, County Director. T. A. MURRELL, Agent.

A. N. WELLS, for many years with the Continental, General Manager.

Who Preaches Next Sunday.

Preaching at the following places next Sunday: E. W. Barnett, this city; J. L. Kilgore, Cane Valley; W. S. Dudgeon, Pike School house; Lawrence Williams, Salem; T. L. Hulce, Elroy; W. H. C. Sandige, Union; T. F. Walton, Ebenezer; J. M. Pierce, Pleasant View; J. F. Roach, Price's Creek; Tobias Huffaker, Pleasant Hill; W. B. Cave, Mt. Gilead; T. S. Gibson, Pleasant Hill.

The Russell Springs Fair opened yesterday with flattering prospects. The crowd was as large as the management expected for the first day. People from a distance are rapidly arriving, and by to-night all the hotels will be full. The boarding-houses are already full to overflowing. A number of extra peace officers have been sworn in and perfect order may be expected during the entire four days. The Liberty Band is on hand and is rendering fine music. A great deal of stock is on the grounds and much more will arrive. Adair county people are there in large numbers, enjoying the show.

Berkshire Boars For Sale.

Adair Headlight is the finest pig ever raised in Adair county and can be bought at Willow Glen, the Trubee farm. His sire is Sovereign Headlight, the 5, No. 50,736 and his dam is Brook Adair. These two beautiful, large, full blooded registered Berkshire hogs are from the celebrated Edgewood herd of Berkshires owned by Caldwell Norton, Louisville, Ky. Sovereign Headlight's sire Headlight, Jr., has taken more premiums than any other hog living or dead.

His owner claims that he is the finest hog in the world. He weighed 430 pounds at eleven months old. At the same place there are three young Berkshire boar pigs for sale. Come and see them.

There is no better boot and shoe house in Louisville than the one conducted by Sylve Rothchild & Co. It is a new house, but the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which the proprietors treat their customers is building up a splendid trade for the house. Mr. Sylve Rothchild, who is the manager of the firm accompanied by Mr. W. D. King, a salesman in the establishment, was with us last week, and made a fine impression with the merchants throughout this section, selling a number of bills. Mr. Rothchild was especially pleased with Columbia and everyone with whom he met. His trip to other parts was equally as pleasing. Everybody knows Bill King and every body was glad to see him.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

Russell County Correspondence.

FROM ALL POINTS.

JAMESTOWN.

A light rain fell here Sunday night.

Mr. L. F. Scholl, who has been clerking on a boat plying between Burksville and Burnside, is now at home.

Mr. C. H. Murrell, wife and daughter, Miss Katie, Columbia, are visiting the family of Mr. G. F. Jones.

Mr. W. M. Greever is one of our hustling merchants. A few months ago he started in business with about \$150. He now has a splendid stock and is getting his share of the trade.

The school at this place is progressing nicely, and with the advent of cooler months it will greatly increase.

Judge Jos E. Hays is quite feeble though not confined to his room.

Mr. W. S. Knight, who is in the revenue service, went to Monroe county last week.

Jamestown will be quieter than usual this week, the Fair at the Springs attracting the attention of her citizens.

The business of the new drug-store recently established at this place is increasing. Mr. Jones, who is the manager, is a very popular gentleman, and attends strictly to business.

It is reported here that Mr. J. C. Acro, the postmaster at Kimble, has been succeeded by F. L. Wilson.

WESLEY.

It is only occasionally that I see a letter in the News from this place, and being desirous of seeing it represented oftener, I have concluded to send in a bunch of items.

The health of this community is generally good.

I learn that several brandy distilleries will be started soon, but not one is close to town. It would be much better for the people in a moral sense if they would dry their fruit instead of turning it into a liquid that will ruin the young men of the country. There are too many people after the dollar, caring not how they get it. Parents with young boys should use every effort to keep them from the still-house. They are trap doors to hell, and he who visits them will sooner or later land in a country where ice is badly wanted and none are made.

It is all Fair talk this week and I hope the young people will get their fill of enjoyment.

DENMARK.

Crops are about made in this locality. If they were not, the products would have to come to a finish without work. It is so all fired hot people could not live under the scorching sun.

Mr. Hudson Blankenship, who is known to a great many people in Adair county, is in his usual health. He is now quite an old man, and being one of the best citizens of Russell county, his company is much sought, as he is a very sensible man, who reads a great deal, and is capable of giving much wholesome advice. He is now about 78 years old and if he lives he will be at the polls on election day, vote Democratic, a laudible habit he fell into when he reached his majority, and which he has kept up ever since.

Edward Aaron and Bro., our merchants are doing a good business. They are first-class citizens and deserve the trade of this section.

Our County School Superintendent resides here. Every body in the county knows John Wheat. He is a splendid man with many warm personal friends, but his politics are rotten—he is a Republican.

Capt. Bill Payne, now in his 81st year, a soldier of the Mexican war, resides here. His health is delicate, yet he delights in entertaining his friends. He is a very interesting talker.

LULA.

I am not positive, but I think this place was named for Miss Lula Stone, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Judge W. S. Stone, cashier of the Bank of Jamestown. She died many years ago, but during her life she spent much of her time in this bottom, her parents sojourning here at that time. She had a lovely disposition, and so popular was she when the village was established it was named in her honor. It is situated in Smith's Bottom, one of the best sections in Russell county.

There are a number of farms in this locality worth from five to eight thousand dollars, and not an owner anxious to sell.

The store here, owned and operated by Mr. Wm. Smith, is doing a good business. He keeps a general line, and has his goods marked in the reach of everybody.

Corn is looking fine though a good rain would be very acceptable. I take it that our Heavenly Father knows his business and will send it in His own good time.

HORSESHOE BOTTOM.

This place gets its name from a bend in the river. It is located four miles from Jamestown, and has been a busi-point for many years. It is a boat landing, and there is doubtless more shipping from this place than any other location in Russell county.

Mr. Reuben Dunbar, who is now selling goods here in partnership with his son and nephew, has been a leading merchant at this landing for many years. He is getting quite old and his eye sight is rapidly failing, but he can tell a good article of anything in his line of business by the simple touch of the finger.

There is some talk of building a pike from this place to Jamestown, and Horseshoe Bottom will subscribe liberally to the enterprise. Jamestown should bestir herself. A long pull and a pull altogether will build the road.

It is said by some that corn at this landing will not be worth over \$1.25 per barrel at gathering time.

IRVINS' STORE.

This is one of the oldest post-offices in Russell county. When I could first remember, and I am not in the gossling stage, I knew there was such a post-office as Irvin's Store. It was here that Judge John Irvin, now a citizen of Kimble made the greater portion of his wealth. For many years he sold goods at this point, and he sold them, too. If you went to his store with the money for an article you got it. If you refused to give his price he took yours. Other merchants in the county thought he was selling below cost, but the Judge knew his business, and when he retired to private life he had a splendid estate and still holds it.

Dr. Roe Blair reports but little sickness. A few cases of dysentery. No serious illness.

A great many staves were gotten out in this neighborhood, but the bottom has been knocked out of the business for the present.

W. T. Mitchell, who has served the county several terms as Surveyor, thinking of quitting the business, and will likely be succeeded in this line by his son, who recently attended college at Bowling Green.

FELIX.

This week our quiet little village will be almost deserted. The Fair will be on at the Russell Springs and of course everybody will be wanting to see the Liberty Band boys and take a peep at the fine stock. I am going and expect to put my hand on the big bass drum, and if the leader will allow me I will play a few tunes upon it. It is my favorite instrument.

The fair will not close the store of I. A. Wilson & Co. They do an extensive business, and when their home customers leave those living at a distance come in.

The business men of this place do not make large pretensions, but they are perfectly satisfied with their trade.

The community is morally and religiously inclined. The people go to church and pay their debts.

ESTO.

Outside of Jamestown perhaps there is not a more noted point in Russell county than Esto. It is located on the Columbia and Jamestown road, three miles from the latter place, and has been a mercantile point for a great many years. It was here that "Uncle" Daniel Barger lived and died. He was a very intelligent man, and no better citizen could be found in all the country. His advice was generally taken, and many a man profited by listening to his admonitions. He was the proprietor of the store here until his health began to decline, when it fell into the hands of his sons, and to this day it is run by the Barger family.

Our town is growing some. In the recent past, several new houses have been erected and others will follow.

Mrs. Oris Barger, who has been sick for some months, is improving, and her friends hope to see her strong again at an early day.

Dr. A. V. Neathery is our local physician, but he is not particularly busy, as there are no serious cases of sickness in our midst.

It is only five miles from here to the Springs, and many of our citizens will attend the Fair this week.

JABEZ.

Time brings about many changes. A few years ago Mr. John Johnson, the merchant at this place, was perhaps the heaviest buyer in Russell county. He also kept an open house and there was scarcely a night that he did not have from one to three cronies.

He was worth twenty thousand dollars or more, and he bought goods in large quantities. He is a kind hearted man, and in his efforts to help those less fortunate, much of his money slipped from his fingers. He helped men who could not help themselves. Now they refuse or are not able to pay.

and Mr. Johnson is out many dollars for his kindness. He is yet able to sell goods and it is hoped that he may live to build up his lost gains.

Dr. Jo Scholl is doing some riding, but there is but little sickness. Last year this whole country was infected with small-pox, and there were several deaths. I understand the county court paid out seven or eight hundred dollars for Doctors and nurses to wait upon the sick. It is hoped that we may never go through another such siege.

KENDALL.

On the beautiful Cumberland, situated five miles above Creelsboro, is the thriving town of Kendall. Lester & Sons sell goods at this place, and they do a splendid business. They carry an immense stock and their trade is far reaching. The head of the firm also owns a valuable river bottom farm which will produce thousands of barrels of corn. He also threshed a large wheat crop and harvested many bushels of oats. He grows an abundance of all other kinds of product.

At the proper season this is a great fishing point, and every year some very large cat and salmon are caught here.

Small boats occasionally pass up and down the river, but I am not expecting another tide before fall. If Cumberland river was locked and dammed, giving us a brisk traffic the year round, I had rather live right here, surrounded as we are than to reside in the Bluegrass section of the State.

Our people are unpretentious. They rise early in the morning and pursue their labors, thank Providence for their lot, and vote Democratic at every election.

CREELSBORO.

Last year there were several Democrats in this place and vicinity who opposed Mr. Goebel with a vim, but all are for Governor Beckham in this contest. The Democrats who opposed the ticket were honestly mistaken and all true party men are glad they are going to set themselves right.

The merchants of this place are having a fairly good trade. They are closing out their summer goods, preparatory for the Fall trade.

Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. J. P. Clayton are visiting near Columbia this week. The former is sister of Simeon and Alfred Murrell and the latter is a niece.

A great many people in this locality will attend the Russell Springs Fair.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, one of our merchants, and Mr. Gus Holt, trader and farmer, will stop business any time to engage in a little political "bout." They are both staunch Democrats, and a Republican stands but little showing in front of them.

A great many staves were shipped from this landing during last winter, but in consequence of the fall in prices, many thousands yet remain upon the river banks. Those interested confidently expect a rise in the market at an early day and are not disturbed about future profits. Whether they sell or not provisions are plentiful and the people will comfortably live.

ROWENA.

The Democrats in this section are for Beckham. If there is a dissatisfied Democrat in this precinct I do not know it. "Uncle" P. B. Rowe, who never fails to vote straight Democratic, is enthusiastic for the young Governor and has no doubt of his election.

Corn will be very cheap on the river this Fall. The prospects are that the largest crop for many years will be gathered.

A crowd of young ladies and gentlemen took a boat ride a few days ago, going to the "Pointed Rocks," six miles from this landing. They reached their destination about noon, and after partaking of a splendid dinner, several hours were spent in viewing the beautiful colored rocks at this noted place.

Bryan and Stevenson buttons have arrived, and they are being worn with great satisfaction.

STOKES.

A more enthusiastic Democrat can not be found anywhere than Hon. W. N. Stokes, our Merchant at this place. He was for Beckham before the convention and feels sure that he will be elected. All other democrats are of the same opinion, and every one of them will be at the polls on election day. The Brown wing of the Democratic party is dead in this locality, in fact, it was never extensively alive.

All kinds of stock are looking well in this community. There are some extra cattle which can be bought at reasonable prices.